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Dr. Leonard H. O. Spearman President Texas Southern University Houston, Texas 77004

Dear Dr. Spearman,

Thank you for your letter of 23 July 1981, outlining your ideas concerning a Center for Caribbean Studies. I am pleased at your continued interest in developing some form of international studies program. However, you seem to have deviated somewhat from the concept that originally attracted our interest.

The original concept was a School of International Studies to include emphasis on foreign language, history and international law, and with primary beneficiaries being the minority students of this country. Your 23 July proposal is somewhat narrower and stresses an appeal to foreign students.

I believe that further discussions are in order. I will as to arrange to discuss our concerns with you.

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Sincerely,

R. E. Hineman Deputy Director